

Small Business Administration Pro-Net
<http://pro-net.sba.gov/index7.html>

BidSource
<http://www.bidsource.com/resources.cfm#5>

Arizona State Procurement Office
<http://sporas.ad.state.az.us>

Arizona Association for Economic Development
<http://www.aaed.com>

Arizona Chamber of Commerce
<http://www.azchamber.com/>

Associated Minority Contractors of America (AMCA)
emacias4@msn.com.

Arizona Department of Commerce
<http://www.commerce.state.az.us/default.html> +

City of Tucson Equal Opportunity Office (EOO)
520.791.4593.

Grand Canyon Minority Supplier Development Council (GCMSDC)
jacastillo@GCMSDC.org.

Arizona Small Business Association (ASBA)
www.asba.com

National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
www.nfib.com

Bid Match USA
www.bidmatchusa.com.

National Organization of Women Business Owners (NAWBO)
<http://www.nawbo.org/>

Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce
<http://www.usbcc.com/>

Black Chamber of Commerce
http://iwhome.com/Black_Chamber/

Governor's Office of Equal Opportunity
<http://www.governor.state.az.us/eop/default.htm>

Who qualifies as a Minority-Owned or Woman-Owned Business Enterprise?

To qualify as a Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE), an ethnic minority must own at least 51% of the business. The owner(s) must have the day-to-day control of the firm and have experience and expertise in the firm's primary area of operation. The owner(s) must hold a proportionate share of the business capital, assets, profits and losses commensurate with their ownership interest.

To qualify as a Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE), a woman must own at least 51% of the business. The owner(s) must have the day-to-day control of the firm and have experience and expertise in the firm's primary area of operation. The owner(s) must hold a proportionate share of the business capital, assets, profits and losses commensurate with their ownership interest.

(From City of Phoenix Minority- and Woman-Owned Business Enterprise Certification Program)

How Do I Report Quotations?

The Arizona State Procurement Office has developed an automated system to track and report quotations. Agencies shall use this system to report requests for quotations and contract awards. This tracking system is available through the Arizona State Procurement Office web site, <http://sporas.ad.state.az.us/mbewbe/index.asp> and complete the reporting form for each transaction. The Arizona State Procurement Office will provide each agency with a monthly report via e-mail by the tenth of the following month.